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FILE 'MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, BIOTECHDS, EMBASE, CAPLUS' ENTERED AT 10:18:25
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L1 217588 S TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE OR P53 OR RB
L2 47380 S RETROVIR? AND (IN VITRO OR EX VIVO OR CULTURED OR CELL LIN?)
L3 1406 S L1 AND L2
L4 5155116 S LEUKEUMIA OR BLOOD OR BONE MARROW OR HEMATOPOIETIC
L5 150 S L4 AND L3
L6 3404355 S TUMOR OR CANCER OR METAST?
L7 110 S L6 AND L5
L8 1213838 S PURG? OR IMPLAN? OR TRANSPLA?
L9 38 S L8 AND L7
L10 20 DUP REM L9 (18 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

L10 ANSWER 19 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 8
 AN 92083531 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 1727382
 TI Suppression of acute lymphoblastic leukemia by the human wild-type **p53** gene.
 AU Cheng J; Yee J K; Yeargin J; Friedmann T; Haas M
 CS UCSD Cancer Center, Department of Pathology, La Jolla 92093-0063.
 SO Cancer research, (1992 Jan 1) 52 (1) 222-6.
 Journal code: 2984705R. ISSN: 0008-5472.
 CY United States
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199201
 ED Entered STN: 19920209
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 AB Independent mutations in both alleles of the **p53** tumor suppressor gene are a frequent finding in human T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (T-ALL) cell lines and in the cells of some T-ALL patients in relapse. One major goal of studying the status of **p53** (and other tumor suppressor genes) in human cancer is to facilitate the suppression of the tumorigenic phenotype through the restoration of the expression of the wild-type allele. While the efficient insertion of a suppressor into all cells of solid/metastatic human tumors may at present be impossible, insertion into leukemia cells may be feasible due to the accessibility of the leukemia cells in the body. To examine the feasibility of suppressing the tumorigenicity of human T-leukemia cells, the human T-ALL cell line Be-13, which lacks endogenous **p53** protein, was infected with a recombinant retrovirus encoding the wild-type allele of human **p53** (hwtp53). Expression of **p53** reduced the growth rate of infected Be-13 cells in vitro, suppressed colony formation in methylcellulose cultures, and abrogated their tumorigenic phenotype in nude mice in vivo. These results suggest that suppression of the leukemic phenotype of relapse T-ALL-derived Be-13 cells is feasible. Acute leukemia cell suppression via high-efficiency infection with retroviruses encoding wtp53 may be feasible and beneficial in T-ALL cases as part of a bone marrow transplantation regimen in an effort to reduce the frequency of posttransplantation relapse.

L10 ANSWER 16 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5
 AN 1998133164 MEDLINE
 DN PubMed ID: 9472561
 TI Expression of exogenous wt-p53 does not affect normal hematopoiesis: implications for **bone marrow purging**.
 AU Scardigli R; Bossi G; Blandino G; Crescenzi M; Soddu S; Sacchi A
 CS Molecular Oncogenesis Laboratory, Regina Elena Cancer Institute, Rome, Italy.
 SO Gene therapy, (1997 Dec) 4 (12) 1371-8.
 Journal code: 9421525. ISSN: 0969-7128.
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LA English
 FS Priority Journals
 EM 199803
 ED Entered STN: 19980312
 Last Updated on STN: 19980312
 Entered Medline: 19980303
 AB Some gene therapy approaches for **cancer** treatment attempt to transduce onco-suppressor genes into **tumor** cells. A central problem of this strategy is the targeting of **tumor** cells to avoid damage to normal ones. It has been noticed that transduction of wt-p53 into a large number of **cancer** cells induces **tumor** suppression. In contrast, some observations suggest that introduction of exogenous wt-p53 into nontransformed cells does not impair proliferation. If normal **bone marrow** (BM) cells are not affected by wt-p53 transduction, BM **purging** from p53-responding leukemic cells might be achieved in **vitro** by delivering the wild-type onco-suppressor to all marrow cells. We undertook a series of experiments to assess whether transduction of wt-p53 into normal **hematopoietic** cells is harmful. Two different wt-p53-recombinant **retroviruses** were used to infect primary, murine BM cells. Expression of exogenous wt-p53 in these cells did not affect in **vitro** colony formation, and did not induce any observable effects on morphology and differentiation. In contrast, the same viruses suppressed the **tumor** phenotype of v-src-transformed 32D cells. These results might open the way to gene therapy approaches to leukemias with the p53 gene without the need to target specifically and uniquely the **tumor** cells, sparing the normal ones.

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN
AN 2004025526 MEDLINE
DN PubMed ID: 14724570
TI Wild-type **p53** gene transfer is not detrimental to normal cells
in vivo: implications for **tumor** gene therapy.
AU Bossi Gianluca; Mazzaro Giuseppina; Porrello Alessandro; Crescenzi Marco;
Soddu Silvia; Sacchi Ada
CS Department of Experimental Oncology, Molecular Oncogenesis Laboratory,
Regina Elena Cancer Institute, Via delle Messi d'Oro 156, Rome 00158,
Italy.
SO Oncogene, (2004 Jan 15) 23 (2) 418-25.
Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.
CY England: United Kingdom
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LA English
FS Priority Journals
EM 200402
ED Entered STN: 20040116
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AB The **p53** oncosuppressor is strictly maintained in an inactive
form under normal conditions, while it is post-translationally activated
by a variety of stresses, enacting different protective biological
functions. Since one critical issue in **cancer** gene therapy is
tumor specificity, we asked whether the tight **p53**
regulation applies also to exogenously transferred **p53**. In
principle, this type of regulation could allow **p53** gene transfer
in both normal and **tumor** cells to produce detrimental effects
only in the latter ones. Here, we report that primary **bone**
marrow cells infected with a **p53** recombinant
retrovirus and **transplanted** into irradiated mice
reconstitute the **hematopoietic** system, with no detectable
alterations in any of its compartments. Furthermore, simultaneous
infection of leukemia and **bone marrow** cells depleted
the neoplastic contamination, allowing lifelong, disease-free survival of
65% of the **transplanted** animals. These results show that
exogenous **p53** is controlled as tightly as the endogenous one,
and opens the way to **p53** gene therapy, without requiring
tumor targeting.